

Course Registration Process

2025-2026

Class of 2026

2025
Course Selection
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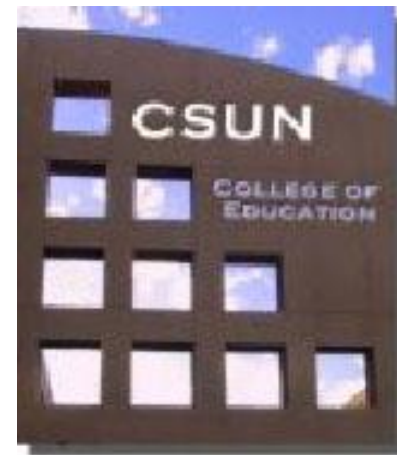
For the
2025-2026
School Year

Purpose

- To Familiarize you with the process
- To make you aware of resources in the Course Catalog
- To remind you of the need for college preparation

Course Catalog

- Information about the college application process
 - Grade Level Checklist
 - Page 38-40
 - UC/CAL State Requirements
 - Page 8-11
 - Scores Index
 - GPA and SAT/ACT Scores needed



A Word on Eligibility Requirements

- University of California
 - Minimum GPA 3.00
 - Doesn't guarantee acceptance
 - Reality
 - 3.3 or higher
- Cal State
 - Minimum GPA 2.0
 - Doesn't guarantee acceptance
 - Reality
 - 2.3 or higher

A Word on GPAs

GPAs may be calculated as
weighted or **unweighted**

weighted GPA typically, gives an extra point
to an honors or AP Class

unweighted GPA does not

Transcripts

- Social Security #
- Notes
 - OK
 - Made up in summer school
 - Val
 - Sp IB validates Sp IA, etc... (LIMITED)
 - Some Math and Language Classes
 - Req
 - Required to be made up for graduation (F) or UC/CSU Eligibility (D)

College Entrance Exams

- SAT and ACT
- Everyone SHOULD take at least one
- Many will take both
- Registration links on website
 - (Deadlines Coming Soon: April and May)
- Fee Waivers? See Mr. Catlin

Course Selection

Descriptions and Pre-requisites

- Core Classes
 - Required
 - No pre-requisites
- Electives
 - You request them *
 - Some have pre-requisites
 - Teacher approval, other classes, good grades
- Honors, AP
 - All have pre-requisites
 - Entrance exam, Good grades, teacher approval

Core Classes

RELIGIOUS STUDIES IV
World Religions (P)/Christian Lifestyles
10 units – two semesters Course# 0401

Great Religions of the World opens doors to spiritual riches of the world's major religions. This course invites students to re-examine their personal faith and religious life in more depth. In the second semester, the students will study Christian lifestyles, a more comprehensive course that addresses issues relevant to all states of life from a Christian perspective. Students will examine single life, marriage, religious life, and ordained ministry.

Electives

GREAT BOOKS (P)
10 units – two semesters
Course# 1608

LAW I (P)
10 units – two semesters
Course# 2415

PREREQUISITES:

- **C or better in English II or English III**
- **11th and 12th graders only**

This course is designed to enable students to come into contact with the thinking and writing of some of the great authors of our western cultural heritage. Students will be reading from primary, rather than secondary sources. After an assigned reading, the students will exchange their insights in seminar discussion. The insights developed from these discussions will be related to current issues where possible. Frequent writing assignments will help students articulate the thoughts and knowledge gained from the seminar. Authors include Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, Aquinas, Euclid, Dante, Sartre, Marcel, Marx, Chardin, Jung, Freud, Buber, Dostoevsky, Darwin, St. Theresa of Avila, Mortimer Adler, T.S. Eliot, Robert Frost, and Bernard Lonergan.

PREREQUISITES:

- **11th or 12th graders only**

This course will provide the student with a law-related education that provides practical information and problem solving skills for students with an interest in our law-saturated society. Emphasis is placed on role-playing through case studies, mock trials, and moot court. The fall semester will focus on the history, structure, and process of the criminal justice system, and the spring semester will focus on the civil courts.

Honors

- Honors classes will be determined by each department.
- Students **WILL NOT** request honors classes on course registration
- Students should see current teacher and/or department chairs for information about honors classes

Advanced Placement

- AP Classes will be determined by each department
- Students **WILL NOT** select AP classes on Course registration
 - **EXCEPTION: AP Computer Science**
- Students will all select core classes
- Students should see their current teacher or department chair for information about AP admission and placement tests (3/24-4/15)

Process

- Transcript (This morning)
- Selection Form (Right Now)
- Meeting (In two weeks)

Transcript

- Review Transcript
- Are you on pace for graduation? UC/CSU Eligibility?
 - A-G Classes – No D's or F's = YES!
 - Have a D or F = NO
 - Summer School
 - All F's need to be made up at CHS
 - D grades may be made up at another school or online
 - **See Ms. Modesto for approval before taking the class**
 - Lab Sciences will be difficult to find outside of CHS
 - Don't give up. Finish strong this year
 - Summer School is not as good as passing the first time

Validation

- Students may validate a D in some first semester classes by passing second semester.
- Validation applies to only a select few:
- Algebra IA, Spanish IA

- **HOWEVER: IT MAY STILL BE A GOOD IDEA TO MAKE IT UP!**

Selection Form

- Don't "check out" senior year
- Honors and AP classes will be chosen through your classes. Keep asking!
- Choose Challenging Electives
 - Identify pre-requisites

Filling Out the Selection Form

You will be pre-enrolled in the following classes

Religion	Religious Studies IV
English	Eng IV
Social Science	U.S. Gov
Math	Alg II, Pre-Calc, or Bus Math

**Honors and AP Classes will be
chosen at a later date.**

See your teachers

Filling Out Selection Form

1. Math (No Need To Select Anything)

*****UC and Cal States recommend you take four or more years of Math*****

If you are currently taking Geometry you will be enrolled in:

Algebra II

If you are currently taking Algebra II you will be enrolled in:

Bus Math or Pre-Calculus

If you are currently taking Pre-Calculus you will be enrolled in:

Bus Math

If you are currently taking Business Math choose:

See Mr. Ryan

Filling Out Selection Form

2. Foreign Language:

****UC and Cal State recommend you take additional foreign language classes. ****

If you are currently taking Spanish I please select: Spanish II NS or SPK

If you are currently taking Spanish II and your Spanish IIA grade is \geq a C then choose:
Spanish III NS or Spanish III SPK

**If you did not Take Spanish this year, consider Spanish III
(see Mr. Ryan)**

**If you want to take AP Spanish Language or AP Spanish Literature:
See your Teacher**

Filling Out Selection Form

3. Visual and Performing Arts:

**UC and Cal State requires one-year of a
visual and performing arts class.**

Have you taken a year long VPA? (Not including Theater Arts I)

Yes? Go to Science

No? Identify a year long VPA on the line below

A VPA I would like to take next year is:

Filling Out Selection Form

4. Science:

UC and Cal State recommends three years of a lab science

**Circle classes in which you are interested and identify
all completed pre-requisites**

If you have NOT already taken Physics choose: Physics (4401)

If you do not want to take a Science class, skip to the P.E. section below.

****Selection for AP Biology will take place at a later date and require
placement tests**

Filling Out Selection Form

5. Physical Education

****Cathedral High School recommends 1 year of P.E. ****

Students interested in PE should choose:

- PE

Interscholastic Sports

Varsity players in Football, Soccer, and Baseball, Basketball

Need to sign up for Interscholastic Sports

Football

Soccer

Baseball

Basketball

Filling Out Selection Form

6. Electives:

UC and Cal State require you to take at least one year-long college preparatory elective.

- Please use the following list of available electives to identify your top five requests. Please be sure that you meet the pre-requisites listed in the parentheses.

Electives

6. Electives:

*****UC and Cal State require you to take at least one-year of a college preparatory elective.*****

Please use the following list of available electives to identify your top five requests. Please be sure that you meet the pre-requisites listed in the parentheses. Rank your choices below. Be sure to include an alternate for each

English Department

Great Books (B or higher in English II or III)
Lit to Film/Utopian Lit

Non-Departmental

Publications (Completion of Media Graphics)

Computer Science and Engineering

AP Computer Science A (Java) (11-12)
(Pre-Req: Computer Science I, Computer Science Teacher Recommendation and concurrent enrollment in Algebra 2 or higher level class. Must have a "B" average or better in Math, Science and Computer Science classes)

AP Computer Science Principles (10-12)
(Pre-Req: Computer Science Teacher Recommendation and concurrent enrollment in Algebra 2 or higher level class. Must have a "B" average or better in Math, Science and Computer Science classes)

Robotics (Completion of Algebra II)
Robotics II (Completion of Robotics I)
E-Sports (Gaming Principles)
E-Sports II

Social Studies Department

Law A/B

Science Department

Anatomy and Physiology

Physical Education

Fitness, Strength, Conditioning

Visual and Performing Arts

Choir
Media Graphics
Studio Art I A/B
Studio Art II A/B (B or higher in Studio Art I)
Studio Art III (B or higher in Studio Art II)
Theatre Arts II/III
Video Production I (c or higher in English)
Video Production II / KCHSLA

Rank Elective Choices

1. Interscholastic Sports _____
2. Media Graphics _____
3. Criminal Justice
4. Law _____

Lastly

- Please answer the following questions:
- I plan on returning next year
- I DO NOT plan on returning next year
- I am not sure if I will be returning next year

Meeting with Counselor

- Selection Forms need to be completed by:
 - Monday March 10, 2025
- Bring your course selection form to Religion Class
- Bring your transcript (You should have received one in Homeroom or Period 1: See Mr. Ryan if still needed)
- Tuesday March 11th
 - Period 3 and 7 (Religion)
- Wednesday March 12th
 - Period 2, 4, and 6 (Religion)

NOTE: Math and Science Academy with Meet with Mrs. Lopez

Review

- Review Transcript
- Review Course Catalog
- Complete Form
- Work hard and do good things!